GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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INCENTIVES TO DRUG MAKERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Government has decided to give incentives to drug makers which in turn will lead to reduction in the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of medicines ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the drugs that get reduction through this gesture ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(c): The Government is examining proposals for various fiscal and non-fiscal incentives to make available quality drugs at reasonable prices. Some of these proposals as and when accepted by the Government, might result in reduction of the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of medicines.